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A PRESIDENT'S FOLLY.

M. Casimir-Perier's Childish Dereliction of His Trust.

INTERESTING SCRAP OF HISTORY.

The Chamber of Deputies Was Remarkably Considerate of the President's Feelings—At No Time Was He Suspected of Complicity in the Railway Subsidy Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The hundred days ended in Waterloo. It will not be M. Casimir-Perier's fault if the 2nd day of his presidency do not end in the ruin of parliamentary government in France. He has acted like a spoiled child or an ill-tempered chess player, who, on finding that he had done badly, tosses over the chess board. He is well meaning, but querulously touchy, and is surrounded with a cloud of Republican rancors or wealthy snobs.

He has been at sea since the death of his bosom friend, M. Baudouin, to whose want of moral sense he was blind, and whose great talent he overrated. In resigning the president muddled an already confused situation. The act of his resigning was in bad form and disrespectful, though not intentionally so. The circumstances connected with that event are deplorable. The highest post has been deserted at the first crisis. The wholesome precedent established by McMahon, Grey and Carnot in consulting in times of difficulty the presidents of both legislative houses was discarded. M. Challeme-Lacour, president of the senate, was alone sent for, he having always rather encouraged than sought to ally M. Casimir-Perier's touchiness and angry ebullitions. M. Challeme-Lacour had advised dissolution, and threatened it as a means of bringing the nose of the chamber of deputies to the grindstone. Besides, he is ill tempered and arrogant, and sympathizes with the reactionaries, the consequence of having been raised from nothing to the greatest situations.

M. Brisson, who was ignored, is a man of principles and a Puritan in his domestic life. His record is spotless. His intellect is of a high order, but his singleness of mind is not associated with the wisdom of the serpent. M. Casimir-Perier had taken advantage of M. Brisson's election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies after M. Baudouin's death, and regarded his resignation the other day as a slight to himself. M. Brisson having opposed the draconian laws which M. Casimir-Perier presented when he was prime minister.

There was an accumulation of fancied slights. The first was the wrangle over the widow Baudouin pension bill. Madame Baudouin is a Spanish-American with lustrous eyes, fine teeth and a lemon colored complexion, looking well by candle light, and as fond of diamonds as any Coquette. She was not left penniless by her husband. Far from it; but he was not rich enough to live in grand style. When M. Baudouin was dying M. Casimir-Perier promised to be a friend to his family, and behind M. Dupuy when he proposed a public funeral at a cost of 2,000 francs and a pension to the widow of 12,000 francs annually. This pension was paid down to 9,000 francs, but the other 3,000 francs were given to M. Baudouin's mother. The prime minister asked for the annuity to be continued to the three children of the annuitant after her death during their lives. As two of the children were sons, and one of those a scamp of 19, who at 16 ran away from school and set up with a demi-mondaine, this was refused except in regard to the daughter.

Then came the Gerault-Richard affair. The chamber refused, in order to conciliate M. Casimir-Perier, to release Richard from prison to take his seat in the chamber. Since then the chamber has pushed its accompaniment spirit so far as to expel on insufficient pretexts two deputies who were personally inimical to M. Casimir-Perier. Another deputy a few days ago was arrested for sowing agitation at the Carmaux colliery because M. Casimir-Perier is a colliery king.

What made the cup of bitterness overflow was the vote for a committee to be named to inquire into M. Raynal's conduct in the matter of the railway conventions and to impeach him. These conventions, involving the most gigantic scandals of all time, were signed by M. Raynal as minister of public works in the Ferry cabinet in 1884, of which cabinet M. Casimir-Perier was one of the under secretaries of state. A syndicate of railway companies in that year spent 20,000,000 francs in buying journals and deputies to tax the nation millions of francs in subsidies. As prime minister, M. Casimir-Perier selected M. Raynal to be minister of the interior, and this person ordered police raids on the domiciles of thousands of harmless people to terrify the Socialists and prevent attacks on the score of the conventions, thus breeding a spirit of violence that culminated in M. Carnot's murder.

At one sitting of the chamber, in 1884, 80,000 francs were spent in gaining three votes. M. Ferry had lived in a tenement house looking up to 1884. He resided subsequently in a splendid house built for himself in the aristocratic district of Paris. Deputies who were poor before the conventions were voted have since formed costly art collections.

It is a colossal blunder for the president to take up the cudgels for M. Raynal. Even the Socialists refrained from accusing M. Casimir-Perier of complicity in the great scandal. Why, then, should he act as if the conventions cap fitted himself as well as M. Raynal?

M. Brisson has apparently the best chance of being elected president, because he is a puritan and is wanted for the place, but he will not have a majority in the senate.

M. Rouhet, who was prime minister when the Panama scandals were unveiled, but who was not implicated in them, is also mentioned in connection with the office.

M. Dupuy also has a fair chance, and will be supported by the railway company's money. He is treating the conned of state's decision in the railway subsidy matter as final.

M. Felix Faure, minister of marine, is also spoken of.

A significant clause in the constitution of France declares that "no one shall be chosen president who is a member of any family which has occupied the French throne," which eternally disposes of any aspiration on the part of monarchial pretensions, who might otherwise seek to subvert the constitution by using the presidency to that end.

Albion W. Noyes, a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A representative who had introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of congress from Alaska.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Confirms Major Brown as Secretary of Internal Affairs.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—The nomination of Major Isaac B. Brown of Cory, to be secretary of internal affairs, was sent to the senate yesterday for confirmation and confirmed. It was a part of new bills were dumped into the senate. Among them was a bill under which the plants of private water companies for condemnation, producing the employment of children below the age of 14 and 16 years in factories, requiring textile employers to furnish their hands with specifications of work, and to keep work rooms at a proper temperature, making it a misdemeanor for any person to receive the money or valuable things for a vote at a general or a primary election requiring the retention by employers of alien labor sufficient money from their wages to pay county and township taxes, a judge's retirement bill, which provides that any judge of record who shall have been consecutively for more than two years, or for more than thirty years in the aggregate, may resign and retire on full pay, provided that he shall not practice in the courts or give legal advice to corporations. The chautauque moratorium bill was reported from committee yesterday, as was the bill requiring but on verdict in an ejectment suit; also the bill authorizing the creation of five new subordinate officers for the senate. Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

Speaker Hays introduced in the house a bill abolishing hanging and substituting the electric chair to prevent the cries of the state into three classes with respect to population, and providing cities of a population of 10,000 and over shall be of the first class, those containing 5,000 and less than 10,000 second class, those containing a population under 5,000 shall be of the third class; providing that state appropriation to the school districts shall be distributed on the basis of the local school tax and the amount spent for schools; requiring school districts to raise at least as much money by local taxation for school purposes as the district received from the state appropriation the preceding year.

Rebuked the Slanderers.

FROSTBURG, Md., Jan. 17.—At the funeral services of Miss Lillie Nickle the Rev. Mr. Britt, of the English Lutheran church, preached a powerful sermon, which is stirring up Frostburg. He referred to the middle-class busybodies of the neighborhood in scathing language, saying that those who had slandered the fair name of the dead girl "deserved to be hanged up by their tongues," and those who had listened to the falsehood deserved "to be hanged up by their ears." Mr. Britt said that the malicious man who started the stories about the girl stood guilty of her murder. Some time ago she heard that a traveling man had made remarks derogatory to her character, upon which she got a revolver and made the man retract what he had said. When unloading the weapon it was discharged, causing her death.

How the Grocery Men Suffer.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—At the convention of the New Jersey Retail Merchants' association, John C. Hendrick, the secretary, reported that the number of delinquent debtors to members of the association for the past six years is 14,953, and that they owe \$490,326, principally for grocery bills.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair, westerly winds. Fair weather is indicated for all sections of the country, with the possible exception of Maine.

Governor Penney Retires.

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 17.—Both branches of the legislature met in joint session. The vote for governor was canvassed and William P. Lord declared elected. Governor Penney then delivered his final message to the legislature, after which Governor Lord was sworn in by Chief Justice Bean.

Stephenson Gets a Stay.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—Justice Gaynor yesterday granted ex-Police Captain Stephenson's application for a stay, on the ground that there is a reasonable doubt as to the correctness of Judge Ingraham's charge to the jury in a vital point.

Chinese Generals Fear Powder.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 17.—Many high officials were among the 2,000 Chinese killed or wounded at the battle of K'ai P'ing. Generals Shui and Ma were near the battlefield with a strong force, but held aloof, neglecting an opportunity to defeat the Japanese.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 17.—J. Lynn McPherson, one of the leading lumbermen of this county, accidentally shot and killed himself while pulling a loaded rifle from under his sleigh seat at his home near this place.

The Case Against C. P. Huntington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—United States District Attorney Wright has concluded to proceed with the case against C. P. Huntington, for whose arrest a warrant was demanded on the ground that the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad is an interstate passenger. Frank M. Stone, an attorney and politician, Knight says that Huntington is not the only California railway official who has transgressed the law by granting interstate passes. Huntington denies the charge.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Hill Defeated in His Fight Against the Income Tax Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After a debate covering a week the senate voted down Mr. Hill's proposition to refer the legality of the income tax to the courts, only five senators joining with Mr. Hill in supporting the proposition. Although Mr. Hill failed in referring to the income tax to the courts, he secured the adoption of an important amendment limiting the interpretation of the officers seeking to collect the tax. The amendment will have the effect, if agreed to by the house, of compelling the treasury department to change its regulations as to collecting the income tax. Mr. Lodge's effort to have the income tax official placed under civil service rules was defeated. The income tax appropriation bill passed. Mr. Aldrich secured the passage of a resolution calling on the president for information as to the negotiations with Germany relative to the tariff and retaliation.

The future of the day in the house was the debate precipitated by Mr. Walker (Me.) during the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, on the currency situation. Mr. Walker charged the Democrats with inability to meet the situation. This led General Tracy and Mr. Warner (N. Y.) to make the counter charge that the Republicans, by voting solidly against the previous question on the day when the special order was up for consideration had prevented the possible passage of a bill. A general explanation of the position of the various factors in the house followed. Mr. Reed and Mr. Warner were particularly sarcastic, the former declaring that the Carlisle bill had not strength enough to stand alone, and had fallen of its own weight, while the latter warned the Republicans of the situation with which they would be confronted when the extra session was called. Mr. Simpson created a laugh by his assertion that if the two parties dodged responsibility for the deficit of currency legislation the Populists were glad to assume it and would be proud of it. No progress was made with the Indian bill.

The Case Against Judge Ricks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The judiciary committee has decided to take two days—next Saturday and Monday—for debate on the Ricks impeachment resolution in the house. Several Democrats announce that they will assent Judge Ricks on the floor, and assert that the adoption of the resolution will not be made a party question. In case the resolution succeeds it is probable that Mr. Bailey and Mr. Lane will be appointed managers on the part of the house to prosecute the case before the senate. Mr. Bailey thinks that the senate should be able to dispose of the matter this session.

Striking Shoemakers Recruiting.

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Yesterday was the most important day since the recent labor trouble began here, the striking shoemakers gaining additions which nearly doubled their numbers. The granting of injunctions against certain of the strikers aroused great indignation among those still at work in factories, and ugly rumors are heard. At a mass meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning in vigorous language the action of Judge Bond, of the superior court of Massachusetts, for granting the injunction against the labor leaders of the city.

Hill's Declaration for Free Silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A letter from Senator David B. Hill, of New York, is published here today which will attract considerable attention as bearing upon the campaign of 1896. In it he declares that the free coinage of silver, as well as gold, "must be held out as the goal which the country must ultimately reach." The letter was written nearly two years ago, just prior to the memorable extra session of 1893, to Mr. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who gives it to the public with the consent of Senator Hill.

A Chapter of Mine Accidents.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 17.—There was a chapter of serious accidents in the mines yesterday. Andrew Rosnerowski was killed by falling down a manway at the Cameron mine. Frank Rokons received what may prove fatal injuries by being struck on the head with an ax at the Burnside mine. George Wistler had an arm fractured at the Hickory Ridge mine, and Edward Jones had his shoulder blade broken and Clifford Brone was internally injured at the Cameron colliery.

Delaware's Governor Slandered.

DOVER, Jan. 17.—The house adopted and sent to the senate a joint resolution in condemnation in unqualified terms the publication in a Philadelphia newspaper of an article in which it was intimated that the governor of Delaware could neither read nor write. This resolution also provides for the appointment of a joint committee from both branches of the legislature to investigate the truth of the charges in the article in question.

Not a Filibuster.

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 17.—The steam yacht Anahis was towed from yesterday last night by Captain B. J. J. of the revenue cutter Buftord, on telegraphic orders from Washington. The Anahis is a steam yacht chartered by N. B. Roden of Fernandina, Fla., and was seized by the revenue cutter Buftord on the supposition she was engaged in smuggling expedition to Cuba.

Fatal General Over a Debt.

NOBLESBORO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the heat of anger, John J. was slain for a bill, George Bowman of West Point, Upper George told today about seven miles from Noblesboro, and his neighbor, Harry Robinson, and a third to escape arrest on the charge of murder, in which the shooting against one to culminate, as Robinson's death is expected at any hour.

The Game of Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The treasury department has received information through the secretary of state that the governments of Russia and Peru imposed duty upon imported petroleum and its products, so petroleum imported into the United States from these countries will be subject to a duty of 10 per cent.

SINGULAR COURT SCENE.

Conflict Between a Judge and Twelve Jurymen.

REFUSED TO OBEY THE COURT.

In a Suit for Damages Against a Railroad Company the Judge Ordered a Nonsuit and the Jurymen Entered a Vigorous Protest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Never has a United States court in Chicago been the witness of such a scene as occurred in Judge Sawyer's court yesterday. An entire jury refused to obey the order of the judge, and though eleven of the jurors afterwards submitted to the directions of the court, one juror, Julius Clayton, refused even under protest, to obey the court. With a long imprisonment staring him in the face for contempt of court he was firm, and at the close of the day scored a virtual victory over the judge.

Juror Clayton was sitting on the damaged suit of Alice Cahill against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, which began on Monday, Jan. 8. Miss Cahill lost the crossing at Forty-second street and Packer's alley to reach her place of employment. On the morning of Nov. 25, 1894, she was struck by a switching engine of the defendant road. She was dragged under the engine, one foot being severed. The crew of the train saw the accident and tried to stop it. The brakeman of the train, believing that the engine could be backed off the young woman, signalled the engineer. In backing away the wheels again caught the girl, and the other foot was severed and one arm and a shoulder broken. In the evidence before the court the brakeman and the engineer admitted the facts as stated.

The attorney representing the road made a motion after all the evidence was in, that a nonsuit be entered on the ground that there was no responsibility attached to the road; that the action of the switch engine crew was not wilful, nor willful. The jury was requested to retire, and the motion was argued. Judge Sawyer said he would grant the motion and ordered a nonsuit.

After a hot wrangle between the attorneys Judge Sawyer delivered his charge to the jury. He had, he said, nothing but sympathy for the woman, but under the circumstances there was nothing for the jury to do but to render a verdict for the defendants. "This," he continued, "must be your verdict. So say you all," addressing the jury.

Not a man of the twelve moved nor made a motion of assent. On the faces of the jurors was seen a dogged determination.

Juror Clayton rose, and in a quivering voice said to the court:

"Judge, these are not my sentiments. I cannot agree to render such a verdict." The other jurors followed Clayton's example. Judge Sawyer's face flushed a deep crimson, and then, one after another, nearly every juror made a similar statement.

Judge Sawyer explained to the jury that they were not judges of law, and that the responsibility of the verdict was on him alone. Finally all the jurors except Clayton agreed to render the verdict ordered by the court. The matter was argued at length by the judge and juror, each maintaining his position in a vigorous but mainly and dignified manner.

The case was finally dismissed on the stipulation that the order of dismissal should be equivalent to the rendering of a verdict by the jury upon order of the court and under the protest of the jury. The jury was anxious to render a verdict of \$24,000 for the woman.

To Organize the Immigration Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In conformity with the act of Aug. 15, 1894, the secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a plan for the organization of the immigration service. The plan submitted is now in operation, and it has been found, says the secretary, that the number of persons employed are absolutely necessary. An increase is recommended in the salary of the superintendent from \$10,000 to \$5,900 per annum.

Three Given Up for Lost.

LOWES, Del., Jan. 17.—William T. Birch, No. 1 patrolman of Green Run, Md., life saving station, with two young friends, Charles Baker and Charles Hudson, left Wednesday night on a skiff on Sunday afternoon to cross Cambridge Bay for the station. They have not been seen since, and it is believed that they perished. The last in a line of a thirteenth, Mr. Birch leaves a wife and child.

Claus Spreeckels on Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Claus Spreeckels, the sugar king, declares that the Hawaiian republic is a sham, and that it is being maintained temporarily by a few men interested in land speculation. Spreeckels says the government is daily growing in disfavor, and cannot last. He points to the fact that at the last monarchical election 11,000 votes were polled, and that the election under the present government had but 5,000 votes.

Adjutant General Stewart's Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—Adjutant General Stewart announces the appointment of Major John W. Nesbit, of Allegheny, to be superintendent of the state arsenal; Captain George C. Kelly, of Lewisburg, chief clerk of the adjutant general's department (reappointed); Richard W. Hayward, of Philadelphia, watchman at the state arsenal; and Enos M. Russell, of Harrisburg, custodian of the flag room.

Accused Postmaster Acquitted.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—George Seckert, postmaster at White Haven, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hahn, charged with violating the postal laws. Congressmen Hines was the prosecutor. The postmaster was accused of destroying campaign literature sent out by Mr. Hines previous to the last election. The defendant was discharged for lack of evidence.

TROUBLE FEARED AT COLON.

Efforts to Destroy the Town by Greco-American Property Endangered.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here among the native population, and the American residents are anxiously looking for the arrival of a United States warship. This state of affairs is due to the fact that placards have been posted in a number of public places announcing that a plot has been formed to destroy Colon by fire, and that this will be done if wages are not promptly raised in proportion to the cost of living. The most serious trouble is anticipated, as the plotters threaten to destroy the property of the Panama company, an American concern.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The department of state has received no late advice from United States Minister McKimney respecting the Panama canal. He is, it is known, keeping a watchful eye on the situation there, and in so doing is aided by the United States consuls at Colon and Panama. The last official information received indicated a very unsatisfactory state of affairs on the isthmus, and the minister, who made a careful inspection of the canal work, took a very hopeless view of the completion of the project under existing auspices and of the effect on the country of its collapse. There was no special reference to labor troubles, but much was said of the stagnation that prevailed.

Should there be serious trouble on the isthmus our government undoubtedly would feel constrained, in view of the American interests there, to send warships to Colon and Panama. This was done once before, some years ago, when revolutionists undertook to sack and burn Colon. Admiral Joutel, then commanding the North Atlantic station, hastened to the isthmus with two ships. He took aboard many refugees, and when it became evident that the government was unable to protect valuable terminal properties of the railroad a body of United States marines and blue jackets were landed and speedily restored order in the town.

The United States cruiser Atlanta is at Trujillo, on the coast of Honduras. In case of need she could run to Colon in two or three days. There are also at least four men-of-war at San Francisco that could be dispatched to Panama at three days notice, and arrive there in about ten days.

Looking to the Arbitration Board.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—It is generally believed here that the strike of the trolley motormen and conductors will be settled amicably before long. From present indications arbitration will be resorted to to effect this. The strikers have expressed their willingness to put the matter entirely in the hands of the state arbitration board and stand by the decision which may be rendered, provided that the companies will do the same. The officials of the companies have not yet determined upon this course, but meet at 11 o'clock today to decide. They are now in session. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

Reunion of Mosby's Command.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 17.—The surviving members of Mosby's command held a reunion in honor yesterday. Among the distinguished members of the command present were Colonel J. I. Mosby, Lieutenant Colonel Chapman and Major Richards. Many pathetic scenes occurred during the day, when the "boys" threw their arms around their old commander and tears rolled down their cheeks. Last night there was a banquet. There were present about 150 of the surviving members of the command.

Survivor in His Sweetheart's Presence.

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Robert T. Palmer, a traveling man for the Simmons Hardware company, of Philadelphia, shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his mother. In this city, last night, in the presence of the woman to whom he was engaged to be married, Miss Louise Masse, a school teacher. He was despondent because he was not making much money. This prevented his marriage.

The Vice President's Daughter Dying.

ASHLEY, N. C., Jan. 17.—Vice President Stevenson's daughter, who has been ill here for the past three months, is now at the point of death, and the end is expected hourly. For the past three days she has been slowly sinking and the family have abandoned all hope. The attending physician says that she cannot live many hours longer.

Delaware's Debt Still Unbroken.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 17.—The national debt still continues. Two bills were taken by the legislature yesterday, the result of both of which was to increase the debt, except that some bills were taken, and a man was elected. The bills were taken, and a man was elected. The bills were taken, and a man was elected.

New Jersey's Board of Agriculture.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—The new board of agriculture was organized yesterday, and the following members for the ensuing year: President, D. D. Demarest; Vice President, E. B. Vanhook; Secretary, Franklin D. Ward; Treasurer, William H. Ward of Newark.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A cyclone visited the vicinity of San Miguel, Cal., yesterday. Robert Peck was killed by a flying tree.

George C. Jones, candidate for governor of New York on the Greenback ticket some years ago, died in New York city, aged 70.

Four thousand unemployed workmen of Montreal assembled at the city hall, demanding bread. The mayor promised aid.

The Argentine Republic ministry has resigned on account of the president's refusal to grant amnesty to political offenders.

United States senators elected: Colorado, Edward O. Wolcott (re-elected); Nebraska, John M. Thurston; Montana, Lee Mantle and T. H. Carter.

Howard J. Tolley is missing from Memphis. So is several thousand dollars belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern railroad, of which he was passenger agent.

THE MONTANA HORROR.

The Death List Slightly Reduced from First Reports.

NOW ESTIMATED AT SIXTY SOULS.

Many of the Bodies So Terribly Mangled as to Defy Identification—The Work of Relief Progressing Rapidly—A List of the Identified Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—It is now estimated that the number of persons killed by Tuesday night's terrible explosion of plant powder is sixty. Nearly fifty are already known to have been killed. Today the city is in mourning, and all flags are at half mast. The relief meeting called by the mayor was largely attended and committees appointed for the collection of money for the relief of the afflicted families. The people are responding liberally, and a sufficient amount to relieve distress is already guaranteed.

The relief occurred in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse, in which plant powder was stored. First reports of the case are fully confirmed by later developments.

At the undertaking establishments this morning the fragmentary bodies of the dead are displayed for identification. Scarcely any of the remains, however, are recognizable, and the complete roll of dead will probably never be known.

The following is the list of the identified dead:

Charles Alston, George McDonald, Charles Gutterberg, Consegue Burns, George Galtman, J. J. McFall, Professor Robbins, John J. Enright, C. E. Tracy, Matt Grosser, Officer Frank Krausack, James O'Leary, Albert Goddard, William Pierce, John Foster, Mike Mcade, George Wilton, William Smith (colored), J. B. Miller, Fred Bowman, Mike Deagle, George Holloway, George Bailey, Alfred E. Williams, W. H. Nolan, Charles Hansen, Elmer Green, Ed Sloan, Alex Canby, John Morgan, S. DeLongory, A. D. Camerova, John Sloan, Samuel Ash, David Moses, George Eifer, Peter Norling, William McGee, John Fudge and Ole Oelstrom.

Professor Robbins, or Robinson, who is also known as "Two Bear," was a famous hunter and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. He had spent all his life in the mountains, and was making preparations to guide a party through a practically unknown portion of the Yellowstone park.

Several visitors in the city are among the dead, among them being J. B. Miller, an Idaho lawyer.

The ruins are still smoldering, and it is believed that more bodies will be found under the debris.

Inquiries are coming from all parts of the United States, inquiring about relatives and friends who reside in the city or who were supposed to have been here at the time of the explosion. It is admitted by all that this is by far the most disastrous suicide explosion that has occurred anywhere in the country during recent years.

Burns' Constituents Oppose Luxuries.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The publication of stories describing the luxurious manner in which Mr. John Burns, the labor leader and member of parliament, traveled during his recent visit to the United States and the descriptions given of the life which Mr. Burns led on board the Cunard steamer Etruria, "bearing turtle soup and hobbobbing with millionaires," are causing much excitement among his constituents in the Battersea division of London. Mr. John W. Benn, M. P., who accompanied Mr. Burns to the United States, furnished a large audience with an explanation of this indulgence in the luxuries of life. He said that he was ill, and consequently was obliged to travel first class, therefore he asked Mr. Burns to share his cabin in order that the latter might nurse him on his way across the ocean.

An Exploding Boiler Kills Two.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—A boiler explosion occurred in the 14-inch mill at the Carnegie company's plant at Homestead about 2 o'clock in the morning. Two men were killed, one fatally hurt and several others injured. The dead are Henry Brannan, aged 25, single, and John Curlew, coal choker, married. William Erman, laborer, was fatally hurt, Thomas Banks, workman, dangerously scalded, but may recover.

An Indian Convicted of Murder.

MARION, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The trial of Isaac White, a Seneca Indian from the reservation in the northern part of Franklin county, which has been in progress in court here, closed yesterday with a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The prisoner was charged with the murder of Mary Ann Lefranc, a white woman, in August last. The woman was the mother of two small children.

Charges Against Minnesota Officials.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—A resolution introduced in the house by Representative Ferguson calls for an investigation of charges that public officials have received \$150,000 interest on public funds entrusted to their charge, and further charges that \$32,879 is accounted for by care of books as cash, when in fact it is on the books of banks that have failed.

Asphyxiated by Charcoal Fumes.

HELAN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Len Anderson, 17 years old, granddaughter of G. Washington Anderson, of Perrysville, and the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. S. P. Hendrickson, who had been left in the girl's charge, were found dead at Mr. Anderson's home, both having been asphyxiated by the fumes from charcoal.

Fought Eighteen Savage Rounds.

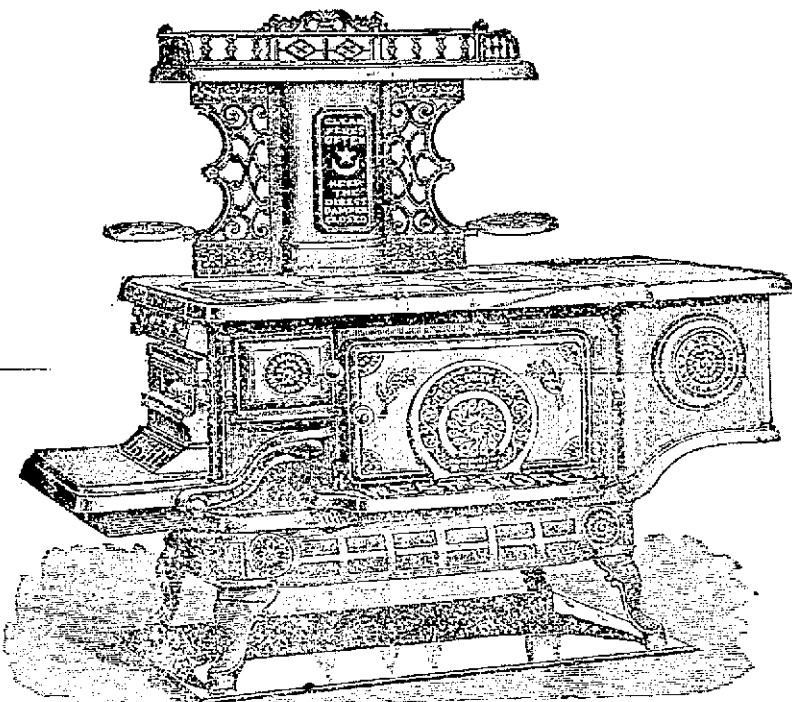
KEXTON, O., Jan. 17.—A savage prize fight with four ounce gloves took place near here between Sherman Johnson and John Munson for \$100 a side, a purse of \$300 and to settle a grudge. Johnson was declared the victor at the end of the eighth round. Both men were terribly punished.

"It's Cruel"

for them not to give you Pearline for your washing. Your folks can't know much about it. My! They could save their money, and all your hard work besides. I'm thankful the lady I live with is just the other way. She knows what Pearline will do, and she wants it. She'd never let me lose my time trying to get things clean with soap—and she wouldn't stand it to have her clothes all worn out with rubbing, either."

That's the truth. The lack of Pearline comes just as hard on the mistress' clothes as it does on the laundress' back.

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

The Celebrated West Shore Range.

LEADS THEM ALL
Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets and Skates. Largest assortment
Carvers in the city.

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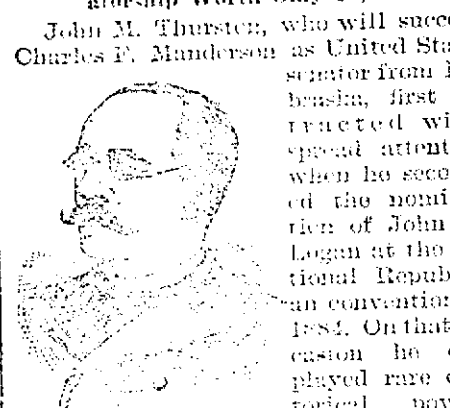
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John M. Thurston, who will succeed Charles F. Manderson as United States senator from Nebraska, first attracted widespread attention when he seconded the nomination of John A. Logan at the national Republican convention in 1884. On that occasion he displayed rare oratorical powers.

John M. Thurston, four years later was awarded the high honor of presiding as temporary chairman in the national Republican convention of 1888. He is a native of Vermont and was born in Montpelier on Aug. 21, 37 years ago. When he was 17, his parents moved to Madison, Wis. He was educated at Vassar college and then studied law, securing his sheepskin in 1869. Choosing Omaha as his scene of labor, he began the practice of his profession. Clients were rare at first, and he slept in his office and at times, when business was unusually dull, subsisted upon crumblers and cheese.

In 1872 he began his political career, and his first office was that of alderman. Two years later he secured the city attorneyship and in 1875 was sent to the legislature. In 1880 he became a Nebraska presidential elector and carried the state's vote to Washington. He was then one of the most influential Republican politicians in Nebraska and was chairman of the state's delegation to the Republican national convention in 1884. In 1889 he was chosen president of the National Republican league and was re-elected in 1890.

Mr. Thurston was as successful in law as he was in politics. Beginning as a briefless lawyer in Omaha, he slowly forced his way to the front until he was appointed assistant attorney for the Union Pacific railroad in 1879. Nine years later he was made general solicitor of the road at a salary of about \$12,000. It is said that he will resign this office when he begins to draw his senatorial salary of \$5,000 a year.

A TRAITOR TO FRANCE.

Life Imprisonment Awaits Captain Dreyfus For Selling Military Secrets to Germany.

The undying hostility between France and Germany gave great prominence to the court martial of Captain Albert Dreyfus of the French army, the officer who was recently degraded from his military rank and title and sentenced to imprisonment for life in a French fortress. Some weeks ago Dreyfus, who was an artillery officer detailed for duty at the French ministry of war, was arrested.



CAPTAIN ALBERT DREYFUS.

rested charged with having betrayed important secrets of the ministry of war to a foreign government. The actual charges were shrouded in secrecy, but French newspapers declared that Dreyfus had betrayed or sold important military information to the German embassy in Paris. This allegation connecting the German government officially with such a treasonable and dishonest transaction rekindled the flame of hatred that smolders in French hearts and created great excitement in Germany. Fuel was added to the blaze by the statement that the principal evidence against Dreyfus was a letter in his handwriting stolen from the German embassy.

The Berlin press indignantly denied that the German embassy was implicated in any such dishonorable transaction, and Count von Munster, the German ambassador to France, lodged a diplomatic protest with the French government. The French minister of war guardedly dispensed the idea that the German embassy was involved officially in the affair, but the press of Paris continued to reiterate the charge.

Meanwhile Captain Dreyfus was kept a close prisoner, and his friends were prevented from communicating with him. The minister of war ordered a court martial to try Dreyfus, and when it met its sessions were conducted with closed doors. The alleged Dreyfus letter "found" at the German embassy was unsigned, but the court martial decided that it was in Dreyfus' handwriting. After a trial of two days he was convicted, and the council of revision confirmed his sentence, which is the severest penalty applicable in time of peace. Dreyfus' appeal for a new trial was refused, and dishonor and life imprisonment now stare him in the face. The incident but emphasizes the popular belief that France and Germany are two armed camps awaiting the signal that any day may plunge the two nations in another Franco-Prussian war.

How Astor Reads His Paper.

William Waldorf Astor rarely visits the Pall Mall Gazette, of which he is owner, but has hours at his home, in London, when its editors and special writers are expected to present themselves with minute reports and to receive equally lucid instructions.

MONEY MAKING.

The Quickest Way to Pile Up Wealth In This Business Era.

The reason of the modern differences in favor of business as an instrument of money making is not far to seek. It is the enormous growth in the scale of everything in which business can be done. The enterprise of a merchant, of a contractor, of a mine dealer, even of a shopkeeper, may now cover the whole world and may be carried on, moreover, mainly upon credit. It may be doubted whether, except in these transactions which are really "financial," and which really mean the taking of heavy bribes for pecuniary support, any one transaction ever yields quite as much as the same transactions would have yielded 60 years ago whether, for example, any cargo ever produced for you an equal margin of profit, or whether any customer in a shop pays quite so heavy a percentage on the goods he buys.

It is the magnitude and multiplication of chances which yield fortunes, the thousands instead of hundreds of customers whom clever dealers may induce to spend money. The new system of rapid turnover is, of course, precisely the same thing—the dealer selling four times what he did and using only the same capital. This advantage of scale is almost entirely wanting to the professional man, for the obvious reason that he is hampered by limitations of time.

There are only 600 minutes in a hard worked day, and the seeker after income, be he as able as he may or as decided or as rapid, must give some of those minutes to each client or patient or contractor with a difficulty to meet. If he does not, he loses custom, and with custom income rapidly slips away. There are no doubt favorite lawyers, doctors and even engineers whose advice is sought at great expense, when equally good advice is procurable much cheaper, but still the favorites must give their advice and lose their days in doing it, or they will speedily be deserted.

Nothing can alter this first law, while the exaggeration of professional fees is kept down in the case of solicitors by positive statute, in that of doctors by an etiquette difficult to define or explain—there seems to be no reason why a great physician should not charge according to skill—and in that of barristers and engineers, by a competition, which, though never acknowledged, is none the less real and effective. We can not see what is to alter this condition of affairs, and do not believe that, however civilization may develop itself, professional skill will ever again be the quickest road to large accumulations.—London Spectator.

MME. ALBANI.

An Incident In Which Patti Answered a Remark About Her.

To a writer in The Woman at Home Mme. Albani has been giving some details of her life. "My voice is a certain amount of care to me," she said. "You think that it always sounds fresh and clear? Well, I watch over it and never allow it to become tired if I can help it. On the days I am engaged to sing at the opera I do not talk above a whisper for many hours beforehand, besides, which I believe in careful diet. Tea I forbid myself. Bordeaux I find excellent. And sometimes, between the acts of an opera, I take, through a straw, a cup of bouillon made in the French way, which I find very restorative."

Mme. Albani could sing any tune sung to her long before she could speak. "My sister," she added, "will tell you that she distinctly remembers my first soprano note—a real note, long sustained. We were playing together in our cot in the early morning before the household were astir, and, baby though she, too, was, she has not forgotten the effect made upon her. At 8 years old I actually entered the musical profession. Ah, do not laugh! It is true. I made a little 'tournee' of some months' duration and was much petted and spoiled wherever I went. Then a few years later I was sent to be educated at a convent and engaged to take the soprano solo at a mass."

There is a good—and a true—story of how one day Adelina Patti, when walking down Regent street one morning with her first husband, the Marquis de Caux, stopped at the windows of the stereoscopic company. There were shown, side by side, photographs of herself and the debutante, Mlle. Emma Albani. Patti stood close to the window and was unnoticed by a young man lounging in the background. "Look," he exclaimed in a loud and confident voice, "at that poor girl of Albani. She's the new prima donna, and everybody is raving over her. Patti will be nowhere very soon. That's one thing certain!" And Patti, turning round suddenly upon the speaker, made him a swift little courtesy. "Thank you, sir," she exclaimed, her eyes sparkling with mischief. The man was rooted to the spot with amazement. Patti stopped just an instant to enjoy the effect she had created and then tripped off laughing through the crowd on her way homeward.

Appetizers.

Pickled olives are a tonic for the nerves, as is celery. While the latter is an excellent digester and should be supplied in crisp, tender pieces to those whose digestion is faulty, yet everywhere it is an excellent appetizer. Among other healthful appetizers water cresses are in the very front rank. All greens are antiseptic, but water cresses are especially valuable for this reason.—New York Dispatch.

A genius has arrived at the conclusion that a gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1895

Mayor Strong's suggestion that the New York saloons open their side doors and sell after 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, has been received with marked disfavor by the better elements in the city, and is generally accepted as confirmation of the stories current before election that the liquor interest was supporting Mr. Strong's candidacy because of promises made of a more liberal excise policy. The saloon keepers hail the Mayor's suggestion of wet Sunday with every demonstration of satisfaction and Morris Tekulsky, President of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association announces that the doors of the saloons will be opened next Sunday as the Mayor has suggested. It is certainly a novel proposition that the Mayor, by a mere suggestion, can abrogate a State law and make lawful which the statutes declare to be unlawful.

Mr. C. Ward Davis, a statistician and writer, who has won attention through the optimistic views which he holds of the agricultural situation, in a recent article in the New York Sun, shows that in fourteen years the wheat-consuming population of the world has increased 18.5 per cent, while the increase in the world's wheat acreage has been only 3.1 per cent. The deficiencies in production were supplied by the accumulation of great reserves in the years when the area was excessive and by an extraordinary yield per acre in 1891-2. Mr. Davis estimates that the requirements of the world for bread and seed annually augment to the extent of 25,000,000 bushels, and he draws the conclusion that should the world a harvest of any nearby year give acre yields no greater than the average of the fourteen years in question, which has been 12.55 bushels, the product would be 160,000,000 bushels below present requirements, without reckoning the effect of any further annual increase in population. Acre yields as low as those of the years from 1891 to 1890 would give a production of from 250,000,000 to 330,000,000 bushels less than present requirements. Climatic stability and the law of averages, according to Mr. Davis, point directly to such a result. "The statistician," adds the Philadelphia Record, "has fortified his argument with an array of figures that evidence a great deal of painstaking investigation. The deductions, however, though logical, are based upon data than which no class of statistics is of more uncertain reliability. Wheat producers may derive encouragement for the future from this and similar statistical presentations which assure them of eventual relief from the price-depressing effect of stock accumulation in excess of the world's immediate needs. Owners of wheat, however, would be more gratified by the suggestion of a price-enhancing factor in the markets than by a hundred pieces of statistical predictions that a dearth may in the world's supply will become manifest in some future year."

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

Turbulent scenes in the French National Assembly—Faure will undoubtedly be chosen.

BY UNITED PRESS

VITTALES, Jan. 17.—The National Assembly met in the palace of Versailles to elect a successor to President Perier. The vote was taken amid much tumult and disorder, the Socialists being specially demonstrative.

The official result of the first ballot was: Brisson, 338, Faure, 241, Rousseau, 184. Rousseau withdrew in favor of Faure, who will undoubtedly be elected.

THE TROLLEY MEN'S STRIKE

Car attacked by strikers—The Board of Arbitration settles the trouble on one line.

BY UNITED PRESS

HOBOKEN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The struggle between the striking trolley men and the railroad companies opened this morning, with an attack on a number of cars on the Flatbush avenue line. The strikers stopped the cars and stoned and beat the non-union men but the police were summoned and soon drove the strikers off. On some of the lines there was an increased number of cars run out and no opposition was met with. A few of the imported men joined the strikers, this morning.

The State Board of Arbitration has succeeded in settling the trouble on the DeKalb avenue line on the basis of last year's arrangements.

LATER,

The Board of Arbitration has placed the matter of settling the strike in Mayor Schieren's hands, and he is negotiating with the railroad officials, who refuse to arbitrate.

It is reported that a striker was shot this afternoon.

SUGAR TRUST WITNESSES

Must stand trial—Demurrers to the indictment overruled.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Judge Cole has rendered a decision on the demurrers filed by Messrs. Havemeyer, Seales, Edwards and Seymour to the indictments against them for refusing to answer questions in connection with the Sugar Trust investigation. The justice holds that the demurrers are void and that defendants must stand trial.

TO TAKE THE STRIKERS' PLACES

BY UNITED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—About 100 men have been engaged here to take the places of the striking trolley men of Brooklyn. Others are being hired.

Home Missionary Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be held at Mrs. McCrea's, 59 Sprague avenue, to-morrow, Friday, at 3 30 p. m.

—Newburgh is now comparatively free from contagious diseases.

—The first boy convicted under the truancy act is Thomas S. Davis, of Stockport, Columbia county. He was sent to the Western House of Refuge.

—Seneca Brown and his family and friends, with a large pack of hounds, are hunting foxes, to day, in the vicinity of Midway Park, where a fox was seen, yesterday.

—Mrs. Sarah Blood won the set of furniture given away by Mr. George Lea, to the lucky ticket holder, at the Casino, last night.

—It is earnestly requested that every member of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., be present at the lodge meeting to-night.

—There will be services, to night, at the First Congregational Church. The subject for consideration will be, "The Fit Use of Opportunity. Let all come who will."

MARRIED.

ENBLER-JOHNSON—At Elm Bush, Jan. 17, 1895. Rev. C. H. Park, Chas. W. Fambler and Emma Johnson, both of Oneida, N. Y.

DIED.

HOYT—At Howells Jan. 17, 1895. Robert L. Hoyt, aged sixty-seven years.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thirty-second Degree Masons Choose New Officers of Union Consistory.

Union Consistory, No. 59, S. P. R. S. A., and A. S. R., Thirty-second Degree, held a rendezvous at Masonic Hall, last evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Commander in Chief—Illustrious J. C. Fisher.

First Lieutenant Commander—Illustrious A. C. Reynolds.

Second Lieutenant Commander—Illustrious A. Ketchum.

M. of S. and G. O.—Illustrious R. C. Gillespie.

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Grand Treasurer—Illustrious G. W. West.

Grand Trustee—Illustrious A. B. Wilbur.

Commander in Chief Fisher has appointed the following additional officers.

Grand M. of C., Illustrious—D. A. Taylor.

Grand E. of A., Illustrious—W. J. French.

Grand H.—Illustrious W. D. Hall.

Grand C. G.—Illustrious A. Reynolds.

Grand S. B.—Illustrious A. Paff.

Grand O.—Illustrious A. Reynolds.

Grand S.—Illustrious S. Edwards.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Fair, cooler in southern portion to-night; warmer Friday. Westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 21°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 35°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh fish, oysters and clams at Barford's market.

—The "Two Orphans" at the Casino, to-night.

—Useful articles from 1 cent up at the Economy Store.

—Carpeting, linoleums, oil cloths and matting at the Carpet Bag Factory.

—Sixty-five cents a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Bluffs.

—Low prices on heavy hats, gloves, etc. at the New York Store.

—Rugs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Pastor Norris will preach to railroad men, to-night.

—Five residents of Sussex county were fined \$25 each, last Saturday, for fishing with a net.

—The Ellinwood players are giving an entertainment at the State Hospital, this afternoon.

—DeWitt Camp Drum Corps will give a ball at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—The funeral of John McPhillips will take place at St. Joseph's Church at 10 a. m., to-morrow.

—A deputy factory inspector is examining Newburgh's manufacturing establishments to see that the factory laws are complied with.

—The Sussex Register says the peach buds are safe yet, but there is still time for the croaker to start the usual story of a failure of the crop.

—The Ontario & Western has made a very generous subscription to the fund being raised at Oxford to secure the location of a soldier's home.

—A large audience was present at the Casino, last night, and seemed to be heartily enjoy the play. To-night "The Two Orphans" will be played.

—About 1200 people attended the Tenth Company's reception at the Newburgh Armory, Tuesday night. It was the most successful event in the company's social history.

—Burlington county, N. J., people want the legislature to pass a law taxing dogs, the proceeds to be used for giving free treatment to persons bitten by mad dogs.

—In the nine months' existence of Newburgh's Day Nursery, maintained by the Daughters of the King, it has cared for 877 children while their mothers were at work.

—The toys which Mr. George Lea will distribute among the children at the matinee at the Casino, Saturday, are on exhibition in the window of J. Charles Schwartz's market, on Main street.

—Yesterday's snow made fine sleighing in town, but there are many thin spots on the country roads. A few inches more of snow and the sleighing would be as good as any one could wish for.

—Mazons in this city, who will attend the installation and banquet of Warwick Lodge, Tuesday evening next, are requested to notify I. B. A. Taylor by to-morrow, (Friday), afternoon.

—It is now proposed to kill the elm beetle by inoculating the trees with a substance that will kill the borer. Rather risky, we should think, though the projector says it has proved successful in New York and Connecticut.

—"Uncle Dan" Weed, eighty years old, was skating on the pond in Newburgh, yesterday. He moved about easily and gracefully, and showed the youngsters many fine points in skating that they never knew of.

—The peach growers of New Jersey have circulated 500 petitions to be sent to the Legislature to force railroad companies to carry peaches 100 miles for six cents a basket instead of nine, which is the present rate.

—C. H. C. Beakes, of Cornwall, will build a creamery at the Erie's Honesdale depot. The Erie had made arrangements to put up the building, but under his contract with the railroad company, Mr. Beakes will build it.

—Willis Colby, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Oneonta county jail, Sunday night, and who was recaptured, has made affidavit that Florence Marsh, of Norwich, furnished the saws used in cutting their way out of jail and she has been arrested. A very mean fellow is Colby.

—Tramps are so numerous along the western divisions of the Erie that they cause the crews of the trains much trouble. In several cases they have taken possession of cabooses and occupied them until a town of some size was reached when they left to escape the possibility of arrest.

"RICHMOND HILLS" BOOM.

LOTS IN STRATTON & COREY'S TRACT IN VERY BRISK DEMAND.

The Plan and Scope of the Enterprise—Why the Development of the Tract Was So Long Delayed—Lots Bought by Home Makers—Some of the Improvements—Some of the Lot Buyers.

If any of our citizens have had any doubt of the continuous growth of our city their doubts will be quickly dissipated when they learn of the unprecedented sale of building lots that has taken place during the last fifteen days on the Stratton & Corey tract, known as "Richmond Hill," formerly the Rockefeller farm, and situated in the southern portion of the city.

It seems a little singular that this tract of land lying entirely within the city limits and but little farther from Franklin Square than the soldier's monument at Thrall Park and so well adapted for building purposes should have so long escaped the attention of Middletown builders. The matter is easily understood, when it is explained that before the purchase by Messrs. Stratton & Corey of the frontage on the south plank road this plot of over fifty acres, lying so near the business portion of the city, was only accessible by a roundabout way down Canal street. By the acquisition of the Canal street frontage, these gentlemen have secured room for the grading of three broad streets, thus opening within a comparatively short distance from the business portion of the city one of the finest tracts for building ever opened for development in this city.

The rapid sale of these lots by Messrs. Stratton & Corey is one of the most remarkable in the history of our bustling, busy city, and may certainly be received as an evidence of the push and enterprise Middletown is capable of, as well as a sure indication that "Richmond Hill" is considered by many, as one of the most desirable sections of the city for residence.

The purchase of the land was made on Dec. 5th, and on Jan. 1st, City Engineer Smith had completed the preliminary survey, located the lines of the proposed new streets, and divided the plot into three hundred building lots, ranging in size from 50x125 to 50x150.

On Jan. 2nd, real estate agent, H. W. Corey had arranged the maps ready for inspection, and formulated the plan by which the lots should be sold in series, and by which the different lot owners might share in the profits caused by improvements. The result has been a surprise even to the sanguine projectors themselves.

Mr. T. A. Weller, of Weller & Demarest, promptly purchased "Choice No. 1," and will therefore have the opportunity of first selection from among the 300 lots of the tract. During the next ten days the sales were rapid and on Tuesday last the "first series" of seventy-five lots was closed, Mr. Cornelius Macardell having the last number of that series. Yesterday the second series of twenty-five lots was offered and ready buyers were found for six more.

Not the least gratifying among the results of the enterprise is the fact that so many young men who are desirous of building homes are among the purchasers and Messrs. Stratton & Corey are highly pleased that about one quarter of the purchasers have obligated themselves to build during the coming spring and summer, and already five foundations are being prepared for neat dwellings and one dwelling is already enclosed.

It is the intention of Messrs. Stratton & Corey to commence the grading of the streets as soon as the weather will permit, and they have already contracted with parties in the city for the purchase and transplanting of 500 maple trees along the streets and avenues. The hearty cooperation of Mr. Freeman Wheeler, whose lands adjoin the Stratton & Corey tract, has been secured, and the broad approaches on the Canal street side, known as Conkling and Madison avenues, and Richmond and Arlington places, pass directly through Mr. Wheeler's land. Mr. Wheeler sold, yesterday, four fine building lots from his land on Richmond place to Mr. Wilbur Hill, who immediately commenced excavation for three three cellars. He has also sold two to Mr. Edward Conkling, the well known insurance agent. Mr. Chas. H. Smith, city engineer, and American Levi Sinsbaugh are erecting neat cottages near by.

Among other improvements in that section, it is proposed widening Canal street from the intersection of Conkling avenue, through the lands of Mr. Smith Webb, Vanamee, Watts & Vail and others, and surveyor's stakes have already been placed, ready for the work. Whether Canal street thus widened, can compete with Highland avenue as a broad boulevard, remains to be demonstrated; but certainly there is an excellent opportunity for the creation of a broad and beautiful avenue from what is now one of the main thoroughfares leading out of Middletown.

The Argus is pleased to chronicle this growth in the south end, as an evidence of the coming "Greater Middletown." The following parties are among the purchasers of lots on "Richmond Hill":

Thos. A. Weller, Edward Dorens, D. P. Wagner, Clarence F. Munson, F. W. Matthews, Ida F. Munson, John Wood, Mary Carter,

Chas. Hill, Levi Sinsbaugh, Grace L. Sinsbaugh, 2 lots, Chas. F. Kneale, M. E. Bardsley, Harriet Hale, Ruth Polson, Martin L. Mapes, Leverett H. Billings, J. S. McWilliams, John Cunningham, Leverett H. Billings, Isaac W. Dudley, Wm. C. Lonsbury, Thos. Wood, Thos. Kane, 2 lots, B. S. Fullerton, 2 lots, Thos. M. Cox, Andrew Zandhu, A. P. L. Rensbury, Frank Smith, Joseph Topper, N. Wollenbush, 2 lots, E. H. Lark, O. S. to ter, Sadie J. Fullerton, 2 lots, Ed. Vandover, Cornelius Macardell, Geo. H. Decker, Alex. Sutton, 2 lots, James Hyder, Harry Johnson, Grace L. Sinsbaugh, 2 lots, Chas. F. Kneale, M. E. Bardsley, Harriet Hale, Ruth Polson, Martin L. Mapes, Leverett H. Billings, J. S. McWilliams, John Cunningham, Leverett H. Billings, Isaac W. Dudley, Wm. C. Lonsbury, Thos. Wood, Thos. Kane, 2 lots, B. S. Fullerton, 2 lots, Thos. M. Cox, Andrew Zandhu, A. P. L. Rensbury, Frank Smith, Joseph Topper, N. Wollenbush, 2 lots, E. H. Lark, O. S. to ter, Sadie J. Fullerton, 2 lots, Ed. Vandover, Cornelius Macardell, Geo. H. Decker, Alex. Sutton, 2 lots, James Hyder.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Barney Perry, of Cornwall, is in town, to-day, calling on friends.

—Mr. John Skelley, of New York, is in this city visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. S. D. Hoyt has been confined to his bed for the past a few weeks by lung trouble.

—Mr. Charles Sparks, of Port Jervis, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Rev. Mr. Evans has been confined to his house for the past two days with grip, but hopes to be able to get out to-morrow.

—Mr. J. C. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, President of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and is able to attend to business.

—Mrs. J. Frank Colwell, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, left town, to-day, for the National Capital.

—Mr. L. H. Rogers, an employee of Skidmore & Co., who has been laid up for some time from an injury to his eye, caused by the explosion of a can of oysters, is again able to be out.

—Mrs. Randall Wood and sister, Miss Hattie Rosenkrantz, left town, this morning, for a two weeks' visit to friends in Jersey City, New York and Brooklyn.

—We are glad to be able to note that there has been a very marked improvement in the condition of Mr. James H. Wallace, of Pine Bush, and strong hopes of his complete recovery are now entertained.

—"Joe" Kirchner, formerly of this city and who for a number of years, has had a home for life in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, has become wholly insane, and a policeman has been called to guard him. Arrangements are being made to send him to the hospital in this city.

HORSES GO FOR A SONG.

Twenty-three Well Bred Animals Sold at Very Low Prices.

(From our Greyhound Correspondent.)

Thaddeus S. Durland, attorney in fact, in order to close the partnership of the firm of W. H. Wood and Chas. I. Bull sold, yesterday, in front of the Howland House, Chester, thirty three horses, mares and colts, sired by well bred Orange county stallions, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$130. The average price was \$53.34. Some idea of the ruinous prices that prevailed may be had from the fact that for the services of the sires of some of the animals sold the breeders had paid \$75.

David Christie Murray's Lecture.

Few strangers as distinguished as David Christie Murray have ever visited Middletown, and his coming on Jan. 21st, in "The Note Book of a Novelist," will provide an intellectual banquet of the highest order, for Mr. Murray, as everybody knows, stands among the acknowledged great novelists of the day.

Tickets are on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, and McMonagle & Rogers.

Metallic Circuit Telephone Line Completed.

The telephone company has completed its metallic circuit line to Newburgh, and a test was made of it this afternoon. It worked perfectly and conversation with New York, Albany, Saratoga and Glens Falls was carried on with perfect ease. A public exhibition of long distance telephoning will be given by the company next week.

The Middletown Social Club's Hop at the Assembly Rooms.

The Middletown Social Club, an organization of young men gave a ball at the Assembly Rooms, last evening.

There were almost thirty couples present, Berg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until near morning. It was a very enjoyable affair and admirably managed by the committee in charge.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Pay Your Taxes.—Mr. Bean and His Fellow Malibites.—K. of P. Officers Installed.—The Brownies Are Coming.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—To-morrow will be the last day on which the tax collector will receive taxes at one per cent. After that the collector's fee will be five per cent.

—It is said that Hon. Joseph Dean and the twenty-one others, who voted for Malby for Speaker, will form a permanent association, and have an annual meeting.

—The following officers of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., were installed, last night, by District Deputy Cox, of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., of Middletown:

C. C.—E. R. Varcoe.
V. C.—Jas. Scott, Jr.
Prelate—W. O. Sayer.
M. & W.—J. B. Sweazy.
K. of R. & S.—W. M. Hoffman.
M. of F.—T. W. Lewis.
M. of E.—Joseph Merrett.
M. of H.—C. W. Teed.
I. G.—G. H. Mills.
O. G.—E. G. Parker.

—"The Brownies" will probably be given in Goshen in February or March by Miss Etta Hardgins, for the benefit of the Goshen Vocal Society.

—Two of our well known citizens are planning a trip in the land of oranges, in the near future.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Social, Personal and Local Notes—Prayer as a Weapon.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. E. Mason, on Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Pope's dancing class met, Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Dr. J. H. Thompson, on St. James' Place.

—Miss Ella Woodruff, of this village, is ill with pneumonia at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Wallace.

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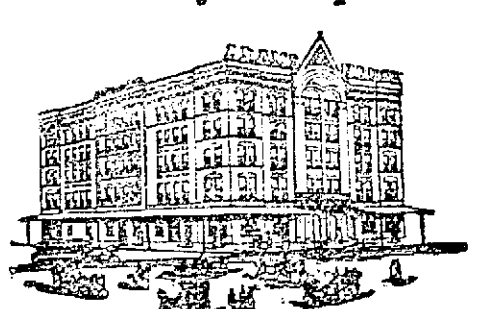
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THE SONG OF A TRAMP.

The midnight stars were twinkling
From out the velvet sky,
And the moon was shining
They came on the shimmering tide
And the waves were low.

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Why try to press back a
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"For Charity Suffereth Long."



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has done me, my wish to help others, over-
comes my dislike for the publicity, this
letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893,
I was afflicted with the 'Lancet' and
I was one of the first. Resuming duty
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did not regain my health, and in a month
I became so debilitated and nervous
from sleeplessness and the drafts made on
my vitality, that it was a question if I could
go on. A dear friend advised me to try
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.
I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am
in better health than ever. I still continue
its occasional use, as a nerve food,
as my work is very trying. A letter ad-
dressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

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to be so well posted in the ways and do-
ings of the agitators ought not to be
lost sight of, and I have been deputed
to report on the matter. Now, I might
easily have come while you were at
business in the city, and, armed with a
search warrant, have turned the house
upside down, but the authorities, in
such cases, prefer to work quietly. So
in spite of the fact that you have taken
with the department in general, and my-
self in particular, I tell you our suspi-
cions are entirely and look to you to relate
them to my satisfaction.

"If you prefer the other course, I re-
turn for a warrant, but warn you that
you will not be allowed to leave the
house, and a public examination will be
the result. At present all I wish you to
do is to let me have a good look round
your rooms. If you object, you will find
I have the orthodox four wheeler and
assistance at my call," and the inspect-
or smiled grimly.

"Rather a nasty hit at my remarks
on the tameness of my supposed arrest
by his manner, the dog license man,"
I thought, but stopped to the window,
and there, sure enough, was a four
wheeler at the door and a couple of
constables strolling in its vicinity.

"Well," I murmured, "the inspector
seems a reasonable man, and goodness
knows I have had enough publicity
lately. I know very well he won't find
anything compromising. Still he has
his duty to do, and he might make it
very awkward for me, especially if he
dwells upon the libel business." So I
put a cheerful face upon it and said:

"Now, inspector, this is a ridiculous
charge to make, and the best way to
convince you of it will be to let you ram-
mage to your heart's content among my
belongings. You are welcome to any an-
cient literature or correspondence you
may discover," and I handed him
over my keys with a confident smile.

"Very good, sir, and if you don't
mind, I will commence with your bed-
room."

Accordingly he followed me up
stairs, and while he ferreted about I sat
down.

After a time the inspector went down
stairs again, and I made for the door,
only to find it locked from the outside.

"The suspicious old scoundrel!" I
wonderfully ejaculated. "Thought I
might slip down stairs and away, I sup-
pose, while he was overhauling the sit-
ting room. I'll let him have a piece of
my mind when he returns," I muttered
and finally concluded to wait his good
pleasure in dignified silence.

I gave the inspector a quarter of an
hour and began to wonder what he was
up to. I tried the door once more and
found it still locked. Horror! He had
the keys of my writing desk. Then there
were my old china and collection of an-
cient gold coins, and I hoped to good-
ness he would not topple over any of
George's valuable cups, conspicuously
displayed on the sideboard. I began to
wish I had gone down stairs with him.

I got so uneasy that I knocked at the
door and called to the inspector to let
me out. "Strange," I said, "how these
old sleuths never lose a chance. Fancy
him locking me in, after all his fair
words!" Not a sound from the room
beneath. "Surely George has not been
such an idiot as to leave any imitation
bombs about by way of a practical joke,
and the old boy has gone quietly off for
assistance to arrest this dangerous ni-
bilist!" I postponed the idea and re-
sumed my knocking and yelling. This
method of attracting attention, com-
bined with a few resounding kicks, pre-
sently brought my landlady puffing up
stairs.

"Here's a due to do, Mr. Timbs,
a-knockin' the paint—not to say the
panels—off'n my best bedroom door."

She unlocked the door as she finished
her remarks, and I flew down stairs
like a madman.

"Where's the inspector?" I yelled up
to Mrs. Plaggs on finding the sitting
room vacant.

"I ain't seen no inspector," replied
Mrs. P., with severe dignity. "I did
think, how's ever, that for a ole clo's-
man 'e seemed extry respectable."

"Old clothesman! Mrs. Plaggs, what
do you mean?" I shouted.

"'Wat I says," retorted the worthy
creature, evidently highly incensed.
"We'n that party, which it was 'is card
I handed to you (I ain't no reader), left
about 20 minutes ago, 'e remarks con-
fidentially, as I opens the door for 'im,
'Prices ain't wot they was, ma'am.' I
sez, 'No, indeed, no more they ain't,'
sez I, 'I think to myself as I looks at 'is
get up, 'But they seems to pay some
folks all the same.' Then 'e jumps into
a four wheeler 'an drives off."

By this time I had sunk, a perfect
wreck, into a chair. One glance round
the sitting room had told me all. Where
were George's silver trophies? Where
was my real old Dresden? What had be-
come of my precious coins? Where was
all our portable property? Gone! And
with it that deep designing villain and
altogether outrageous fraud, the inspect-
or. Done again! All a put up job!

My landlady began to sympathize, and
just then George came in, with Gyp
barking at his heels.

"Hello, old chap, you look cheap!
Another surprise from Scotland Yard?"
(George never lost an opportunity of
taking up old sores.)

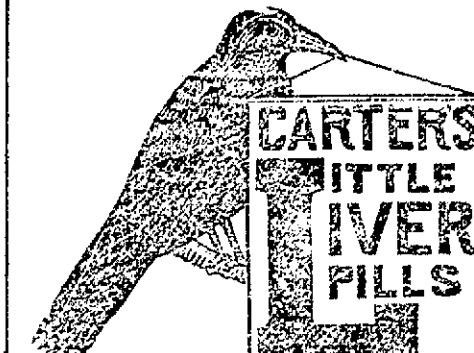
"You've hit it," I said grimly.
Then he missed his cups, and I broke
it gently to him.

"You awful idiot!" he began.
"George," I said, "spare me! Take
me home to mother. I am not fit to live
alone in London. But first hear me
swear, 'Never again do I put pen to pa-
per to play into the hands of the London
professional annexer.'"

Then George swore, too, but it didn't
take that form.—London Tit-Bits.

Equine Sagacity.
First Lieutenant—How do you like
the horse you bought from me last week?
Second Lieutenant—Very much. He
might hold his head a little higher,
though.

First Lieutenant—Oh, that will come
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- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and L. & A. avenue, just above
- 16—North street and W. Main street, type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Moulagen avenue.
- 26—Prospect street, and Highland avenue.
- 27—Fulton and Mill streets, bar shops.
- 28—High and Hartford streets.
- 29—Del. Valley street, corner Liberty street.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 32—Orchard street and L. & A. avenue.
- 33—P. Main street and railroad avenue.
- 34—P. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Genting street.
- 36—Del. Valley street and L. & A. avenue.
- 37—Franklin square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 100, James St. Main St.	7:42 a.m.
112, Chicago Express	7:50 a.m.
113, Erie Express	8:00 a.m.
114, Middletown Express	8:10 a.m.
115, Orange Co. Express	8:20 a.m.
116, Newburgh Express	8:30 a.m.
117, Del. Valley Express	8:40 a.m.
118, W. Main Express	8:50 a.m.
119, Chicago Limited	9:00 a.m.
120, Erie Express	9:10 a.m.
121, Middletown Express	9:20 a.m.
122, Orange Co. Express	9:30 a.m.
123, Newburgh Express	9:40 a.m.
124, Del. Valley Express	9:50 a.m.
125, W. Main Express	10:00 a.m.
126, Chicago Limited	10:10 a.m.
127, Erie Express	10:20 a.m.
128, Middletown Express	10:30 a.m.
129, Orange Co. Express	10:40 a.m.
130, Newburgh Express	10:50 a.m.
131, Del. Valley Express	11:00 a.m.
132, W. Main Express	11:10 a.m.
133, Chicago Limited	11:20 a.m.
134, Erie Express	11:30 a.m.
135, Middletown Express	11:40 a.m.
136, Orange Co. Express	11:50 a.m.
137, Newburgh Express	12:00 p.m.
138, Del. Valley Express	12:10 p.m.
139, W. Main Express	12:20 p.m.
140, Chicago Limited	12:30 p.m.
141, Erie Express	12:40 p.m.
142, Middletown Express	12:50 p.m.
143, Orange Co. Express	1:00 p.m.
144, Newburgh Express	1:10 p.m.
145, Del. Valley Express	1:20 p.m.
146, W. Main Express	1:30 p.m.
147, Chicago Limited	1:40 p.m.
148, Erie Express	1:50 p.m.
149, Middletown Express	2:00 p.m.
150, Orange Co. Express	2:10 p.m.
151, Newburgh Express	2:20 p.m.
152, Del. Valley Express	2:30 p.m.
153, W. Main Express	2:40 p.m.
154, Chicago Limited	2:50 p.m.
155, Erie Express	3:00 p.m.
156, Middletown Express	3:10 p.m.
157, Orange Co. Express	3:20 p.m.
158, Newburgh Express	3:30 p.m.
159, Del. Valley Express	3:40 p.m.
160, W. Main Express	3:50 p.m.
161, Chicago Limited	4:00 p.m.
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163, Middletown Express	4:20 p.m.
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165, Newburgh Express	4:40 p.m.
166, Del. Valley Express	4:50 p.m.
167, W. Main Express	5:00 p.m.
168, Chicago Limited	5:10 p.m.
169, Erie Express	5:20 p.m.
170, Middletown Express	5:30 p.m.
171, Orange Co. Express	5:40 p.m.
172, Newburgh Express	5:50 p.m.
173, Del. Valley Express	6:00 p.m.
174, W. Main Express	6:10 p.m.
175, Chicago Limited	6:20 p.m.
176, Erie Express	6:30 p.m.
177, Middletown Express	6:40 p.m.
178, Orange Co. Express	6:50 p.m.
179, Newburgh Express	7:00 p.m.
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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Verdict of No Cause of Action in the Suit Against Dr. Connor—An Action for Breach of Contract.

Yesterday's session of the Circuit Court began with the suit of Lucy E. Calkins vs. Milton C. Connor. It was a suit for ten thousand dollars damages for alleged malpractice. Wilton Beuret appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, Wm. F. O'Neill was counsel for the defendant. Four witnesses testified for the plaintiff, Lucy Calkins herself, Geo. Calkins, Dr. Charles H. Banks and Jeannette Duran, a lady physician. Witnesses for the defense were Dr. Milton C. Connor, Dr. Burke Pillsbury, Dr. Peter M. Barclay, Dr. David B. Smith, Dr. Hugh McD. Struble, Dr. T. D. Mails, Dr. Willis F. Purdy, Dr. S. E. O'Neill and Dr. David H. Sprague.

The jury returned with a verdict of no cause of action.

The next case before the court was that of W. L. Morrison against E. Lake Tompkins, executor, controlling the Tompkins hat factory at Matteawan, for balance of salary, alleging breach of contract. Mr. Morrison alleges that he was employed to take charge of the books at the office of the Tompkins hat factory. He was to receive \$1,000 the first year, and \$1,200 the second year. After a couple of months he was discharged on the allegation of incompetency. Mr. Morrison secured some odd work elsewhere during the balance of the year, but at the end of the year he was \$414 "shy". So he sued for this amount.

Mr. Jacob Brill, of Stocker & Brill, testified that Mr. Morrison was in his employ for several months, having charge of the various books in the office of Stocker & Brill. The witness testified that he considered Mr. Morrison to be an entirely capable and competent bookkeeper.

Mr. William A. Kilmer, Superintendent of the Kilmer Wire Works, testified that Mr. Morrison was bookkeeper for the Kilmer concern for four years in Schenectady, and for a long while in Newburgh, until he left because of a question of salary. They not only considered him to be a skillful bookkeeper, but considered that there was none better.

Mr. George Mecklem, who succeeded Mr. Morrison as bookkeeper at the Tompkins hat factory, testified that he found the books perfectly correct.

The case did not go to the jury. The court dismissed the suit, the fact being shown that the contract held by Mr. Morrison for his position with the Tompkins was illegal.

THE P. E. FARNUM ASSIGNMENT.

All the Indebtedness Paid and Mr. Farnum Restored to the Possession of His Property.

On Feb. 6th, 1894, Peter E. Farnum, one of the best known business men of Port Jervis, made an assignment to W. B. Royce, Esq., of this city. He had personally guaranteed \$55,000, of the bonds of the P. J. & M. and N. Y. R. R., and because of the inability of the road to meet its obligations, Mr. Farnum, although able at the time to meet all his personal liabilities, made the assignment to protect himself, as suits involving a large amount of money had been brought against the road and its endorsers and within a few days after the assignment, judgments for over \$80,000 were entered against the company.

On Dec. 28th, Mr. Royce presented a petition to the County Court, asking to be discharged as assignee, and stating that all claims and creditors had been paid in full.

On Tuesday of this week, Judge Seattle made an order confirming Mr. Royce's accounting and releasing him from his trust, and his bondsmen from further liability.

Petty Thefts at the Academy.

A sterling silver handle was cut, yesterday, from an umbrella belonging to one of the Academy teachers, which had been left in one of the halls of the building, while the teacher was engaged in her school work. There is no clue to the perpetrator of this very mean theft. A small sum of money was also stolen, yesterday, from a purse left in the pocket of a cloak belonging to one of the Academy pupils, which was hung in the cloak room.

Pay Your Taxes, To-morrow.

To-morrow is the last day for the payment of State and county taxes without a penalty. City Clerk Hamilton had received up to last night \$17,551.17 of the tax levy of \$29,000. The payments to day have been large.

Capt. Jackson Posts New Commander.

At the regular meeting of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, department of N. Y., G. A. R., held at its headquarters in Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1895, Comrade Geo. W. Reed, late quartermaster of the post, was unanimously elected its commander.

Cooper McGraw.

Ex-Coroner of Orange county, says: "I took treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter during March and April, 1891, which completely cured me of a bad rupture. I continued my work during treatment, and worked hard all summer. I have not worn my truss for past six months."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isaac N. Foster.

Mrs. Caroline Matilda Conger, wife of Isaac N. Foster, President of the Wayne County Savings Bank, of Honesdale, Pa., died Jan. 15th, at her home in that village, aged sixty-two years. She was a daughter of Hiram Elliott Conger, of Montgomery, this county, and resided there until after her marriage in 1848. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Robert E. Hoyt.

Mr. Robert E. Hoyt died, yesterday, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Bruster S. Crist, at Howells Depot, of an affection of the lungs, aged sixty-seven years.

He was born in the town of Wallkill and was a son of Archibald Hoyt and Elizabeth Wheat. He is survived by his wife; one brother, James B. Hoyt, of Jersey City, and five sisters; Anna M., wife of A. D. Loud, of Jersey City; Mrs. Sarah E. Wheat, of Buffalo; Elizabeth Hoyt, of Port Jervis, and Addie H., wife of Bruster S. Crist, of Howells.

Mr. Hoyt was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and was one of the charter members of Wawonda Lodge of Warwick.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

SUNDAY MORNING MAIL FROM NEW YORK CITY.

An Additional Mail Which Will be a Great Advantage to Middletown.

Postmaster Elwood has succeeded in arranging for a Sunday morning mail from New York. It will arrive at 7:47 on the Erie milk train, which brings the early mail on week-day mornings. The new arrangement goes into effect next Sunday.

The Sunday morning mail will be a great convenience to Middletown people. Heretofore there has been no mail from New York between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 11 o'clock Sunday night, which for all practical purposes meant Monday morning.

TOBOGGANING AT MIDWAY.

The Slide Ready for Use—Cars Will Carry a Flag When it is in Operation. Inclined Railway Also in Operation.

It is expected that the toboggan slide, at Midway Park, will be in operation this evening. If you see a white flag with a blue ball in the center, displayed on the electric cars, you will know it is ready for use. The hours during which the slide may be used are from 2 to 10 p. m.

The inclined railway will also be in operation, to-night, and no one need walk to the top of the slide if they prefer to ride.

Electric Light Wires Did Not Start the Revere House Fire.

Examination of the burned Revere House, to-day, by the insurance men shows that the impression general, yesterday, that the fire was caused by electric light wires was erroneous. The wires at the point where they enter the building are all right and there are no wires within fifteen feet of where the fire undoubtedly started, in the vicinity of the stove.

Appointed U. S. Veterinary Inspector.

Dr. J. S. Sutcliffe, to-day, received notice of his appointment as U. S. Veterinary Inspector, with instructions to report for duty in Chicago, Feb. 1st.

The doctor is liable to be called anywhere within the United States at any time. He will retain his residence in this city.

Tramps Make a Raid.

Six tramps attempted to raid the village of Susquehanna, Tuesday night. Several persons were held up and robbed in the streets and one, Benj. McCune, who refused to give up his money was shot in the head. After the shooting the tramps attempted to escape but two of them were captured.

The Traction Company's Snow Plow.

The Traction Company's snow plow was out last night with Capt. Captain Rockwell at the motor and Superintendent J. A. Bar at the wheel that raises and lowers the plow. The plow worked to perfection and the officers of the company think they are ready for anything in the way of snow storms that are likely to come.

Meeting for Railroad Men.

Remember the meeting for railroad men, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the North Street Church. Theme: "Why Should I be a Christian?"

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 14-19—Fillmore's Players and Eldorado Band at Casino.
—Jan. 17—Ball of D. P. DeWitt S. of V. Drum Corps at Assembly rooms.
—Jan. 17—Columbus Club's debate.
—Jan. 22—Dance at State Armory.
—Jan. 21—Lecture by David Christie Murray, at Assembly Rooms. Subject: "The Note Book of a Novelist."
—Jan. 22—Masquerade ball, Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly rooms.
—Jan. 30—Reception and dance, at McQuoid Engine House.
—Feb. 3—Masquerade ball of Middletown Turnverein, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. F.
—Feb. 21—Waikill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 23—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS.

TOO BAD.

A Modern Young Woman Who Was Incredibly Checked in Her Career.

It was a perfect center day. Nature had bedecked the woodland in gold and brown tints. The panorama which it presented as I rode my victroling the wooded road was one of sublime grandeur. Emerging from the cross-road, I found myself on the way to the nearest town. Suddenly I heard a slight noise behind me, and looking over my shoulder I beheld a feminine form on a bicycle approaching at a breakneck pace. She was leaning far over the handle bars and was unutterably unimpaired of my presence. At this point the road is rough and narrow—in fact, only about wide enough for the passage of an ordinary four-wheeled vehicle—and as I was confident the approaching wheelwoman had not noted my presence I gave a loud cough to attract her attention.

But it was too late. Not being more than 30 feet behind, she looked up in a dazed sort of a way, tried to turn quickly to the left, struck a rough spot in the road, and her bicycle had fallen sideways from under her. I felt that the ditch, her machine making a revolution or two in the air before settling its final resting place 20 feet beyond.

I hastily dismounted and hurried to her assistance, but she had already arisen and was brushing the dirt and dust from her face and clothing.

"Are you hurt?" I inquired anxiously, almost certain the tumble must have disabled her.

"No," she replied savagely, "but I haven't you to thank for it. Was it necessary that you should enter the road?"

"I beg your pardon," I stammered, "I was not aware."

"Of course you were not," she interrupted angrily, losing control of her self-possession, "but you were. And to think this should have happened when I was sure of winning!" and she burst into tears and sobbed as though her heart would break, while the situation to me was distressing in the extreme.

"You seemed in such a hurry," I ventured by way of consolation. "Were you going for a doctor?"

She stopped her exhibition of grief long enough to favor me with a most withering look of contempt, then, turning to her bicycle and fastening her hand on the handle bars, she said, with a sigh of pride and humiliation:

"Understand, sir, that you have prevented me from obtaining the height of my ambition. I am the scratch lady in the town and I had once the Pinkville Ladies' Club and would certainly have won it for your stupidity."—New York World.

Bad Sign.

"How's your boy Jem's guttin' along down to Boston?" inquired a Centerville resident of Mrs. Peter Rogers, familiarly known as "the Widow Peter."

"Well, Jem's says he's getting on first rate," answered Mrs. Peter, "an he's all been a truthful boy. But there's one thing worries me, an I declare I might just as well cut with it, seemin' you're so much old friend. He came on from Boston with a colored shirt on an a white collar. He brought a white shirt in his bag, so to appear matched up whilst he was here, but it come over me just like a flash when I stood off to take a good look at him that my boy Jem's that had a father that wouldn't give a cent anymore he'd staid one—my boy Jem's has fell behind with his washerwoman!"—Youth's Companion.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 17th, '95.
BUTTER—Receipts for week, 25,333 packages; exports for week, 25,333 packages. Creamery, tubs of pails, extra, 25 @ 24 1/2. Do, firsts, 23 @ 22 1/2. State Dairy, half skims tubs and pails, fresh, extra, 20 @ 18 1/2. Do, firsts, 13 @ 16 1/2. Do, seconds, 10 @ 14 1/2. State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra, 10 @ 12 1/2. Do, firsts, 10 @ 10 1/2. Western Dairy, firsts, 10 @ 10 1/2. Western Factory, extra, 10 @ 10 1/2. Do, firsts, 10 @ 10 1/2. CHEESE—Receipts for week, 50,217 boxes; exports, 50,217 boxes. Full cream, fancy, 11 1/2 @ 11 1/4. Full cream, fine, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/4. State Factory, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/4. POULTRY AND GAME—LIVE POULTRY. Chickens, per pound, 14 @ 8. Roosters, per pound, 9 @ 8. Do, western, per pound, 8 @ 9. Turkeys, per pound, 12 @ 9. Ducks, per pound, 12 @ 6 1/2. Geese, per pound, 12 @ 6 1/2. DRESSED POULTRY. Chickens, per pound, 12 @ 17. Turkeys, per pound, 10 @ 11. Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound, 8 @ 9. Ducks, per pound, 12 @ 14. EGGS—Receipts for week, 32,442 cases and 100,000 dozen. State and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 23 @ 22 1/2. Western, per dozen, 22 @ 21 1/2. FRUITS AND BERRIES—Apples, per barrel, 1 25 @ 25. Grapes, per basket, 10 @ 16. VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per barrel, 2 00 @ 25. Cabbages, per barrel, 1 50 @ 50. Turnips, 50 @ 65. Celery, per dozen bunches, 1 00 @ 25. SUNDRIES. Beans, per pound, 20 @ 30. Honey, per pound, 11 @ 13. MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$1.55 a can of 40 quarts. Names. Cans. Cans. N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R., 3,553 32 107. N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R., 2,800 29 59. Susquehanna & Western, 1,900 1 23. Harlem Railroad, 2,800 106 21. N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R., 1,725 40 35. West Shore Railroad, 1,125 40 35. New York & Putnam R. R., 715 40 35. New Jersey Central, 135 40 35. Miscellaneous, 1,800 40 35. Total, 19,498 178 325.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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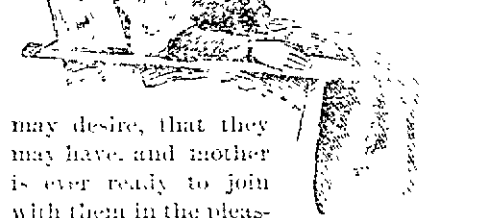
THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

A PICTURE FOR WOMEN'S EYES.

With the Hope That It May Do Some of Them Good.

(Caption to picture in column.)

Today there is the happy mother, healthy boys and girls, sun-dine, music, amusements, the church, the room, the country and sea-shore. What everhitherto in healthy bodies.



may desire, that they may have and mother is ever ready to join with them in the pleasure and fun.

Years come and go. The boys and girls grow up to men and women. Mother's hair is turning white; her steps are not so elastic, her spirits flag; there is an uneasy look in her dear eyes.

What can be the matter with mother?

She is approaching the most important crisis of her life, "the change of life." Those watchful eyes detect the evidences. Years bring this change demanded by nature. What preparation have you made to carry the brave mother safely through it?

Within a comparatively short time the issue will be decided. Either nature fulfilling the law in proper, healthful manner, or—there is the wreck of a noble woman for you to grieve over.

There is salvation in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will carry the mother safely through the inevitable change in her physical life.

All the quack druggists keep for you the "change remedy." See that "mother" is for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was won from the heights of medical science by a woman for all women meeting the change of life.

ONE CENT A WORD.

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DON'T YOU? You can get the freshest and cheapest fish, oysters and clams in the city, at HARPOUR'S Market.

CUT THIS OUT—Macdonald Printing Co., 12 East Main street. Cheapest place in Middletown for job printing. Be sure and get our prices before ordering elsewhere.

PORTLAND Sleighs. The largest stock in the city. Call and examine. MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO., 16 Henry St.

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C. E. TALMADGE is not by the Island of Hawaii now, but makes his headquarters at 25 King street. Represents Guaranty Tailor & Co. Grand street. Stakes pants from \$2.00 to \$7.00 and overcoats in proportion. Will make you a nice makeshift coat to order at \$7.50. He holds angle in his room for Saturday. I will outfit custom made shoes; make them to order for ladies only. He will call with his samples on request. Represents the Mineralized Rubber Co. 16 Cliff street, New York, and can furnish anything in that line for housekeepers, engineers, mills, builders, horse owners or an body else who wants rubber goods, except boots and shoes. (Spare hose a specialty) and won't be undersold, neither by wholesale or retail. Nuff said. I won't play second fiddle.

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. W. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 50 North street.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 95 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

YOU Can have four shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, groc or any other business. Enquire at 2201st Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

IT PAYS when you advertise in THE DAILY ARGUS.

A. W. JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. 25—Any kind of business transacted. Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips Market or Rosenbergs Shoe Store will receive prompt attention.

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THE Home-stead Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at MONTYRE'S, 52 North street.

WANTED—\$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class.

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PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

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Children's fast black Fleece Hose..... 9c
Fancy Feathers..... 3c
Untrimmed Felt Hats, sailors and alpine.... 7c
Infants' Cloaks..... 69c
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The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

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We shall have something popular and economic to show in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, AND MATTINGS.

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Roses are a rare thing at this season of the year, but we have a large quantity of the

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FOR Chapped Faces, Face and Lips.

Only 20 Cents a Bottle.

CITY PHARMACY.

S. T. CLINEMAN & CO.,

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Competition is of trade the life. And who wins in this great strife Must show his mettle when he shows the knife—Selected.

Here's the Mettle!

75 envelopes for 5c, 63c. a thousand

Boys' all wool suits, double knee and seats, \$2.25.

Eagle Pencil Co.'s Famous

140 lead pencils 2 for 1c.

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Table oil cloth, 1 1/4 yards wide, 15c. a yard.

Cuticle soap 8c. a cake.

Cocoa oil castile soap 30c. a dozen cakes.

280 good American pins 1c.

The beauty of it is these goods are all American manufacture.

Economize at the ECONOMY STORE,

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JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.,

desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has established a

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WE WILL SELL, ALL THIS WEEK,

Table Oil Cloth, 1 3/8 yards wide, at 19c. a yard, sold everywhere at 25c.

Buttermilk Soap 7 cents a cake, 18 cents for box of 3 cakes.

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